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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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TAGS: EFIN, PFOR, CPRS, EG, US

SUBJECT: CLAIMS AGAINST EGYPT: DOCUMENTS AND ORAL
STATEMENT

REFS: CAIRO'S 13137, 12788 AND 12669

1. CONCERNING PARAGRAPHS 4 AND 5 OF CAIRO'S 13137, HUANG STATES THAT: (A) HE HAD NOT REPEAT NOT AGREED WITH DEWIDAR TO DELETE FINAL SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 2 OF DOCUMENT 5. IN THE COURSE OF PROBING EGYPTIAN POSITION, HE HAD INFORMED DEWIDAR THAT MINISTER RIAD HAD INDICATED TO AMBASSADOR HIS CONCERN OVER CERTAIN LANGUAGE IN DOCUMENT 5. HUANG STATED THAT THIS CONCERN WOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT UPON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON. (B) HE ALSO HAD NOT REPEAT NOT INFORMED DEWIDAR THAT NO ORAL STATEMENT WAS NECESSARY. AS INSTRUCTED BY THE AMBASSADOR, HUANG HAD INFORMED DEWIDAR THAT ORAL STATEMENT WAS A FIRM REQUIREMENT UNDER DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS AND THAT DOCUMENT 5 AND ORAL STATEMENT WERE SEPARABLE FROM DOCUMENTS 1 TO 4. SINCE BOTH
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SIDES AGREED THAT THE ISSUES WERE POLITICAL, AMBASSADOR WAS

TAKING MATTER UP SEPARATELY WITH MINISTER RIAD IN THE
FOREIGN MINISTRY.

COMMENT: THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME THAT THE EGYPTIANS
HAVE CLAIMED PURPORTED UNDERSTANDINGS WHICH ARE NOT IN
ACCORD WITH THE TRUE FACTS. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN THE
COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS, HUANG HAD TO SET THE RECORD
STRAIGHT WITH DEWIDAR ON CERTAIN PARTICULAR MATTERS.
LATEST REPORTED HEARSAY IN QUESTION IS ANOTHER
EXAMPLE.

2. DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING OTHER MATTERS RAISED IN
CAIRO'S 13137 AND WILL COMMUNICATE FURTHER WITH THE
EMBASSY AS SOON AS FINAL CONCLUSIONS ARE REACHED. KISSINGER

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